GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3010
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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any improvement in the arrival of domestic/foreign tourists after elections and pulling out of security forces in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any package is being offered for Winter Sports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The tourist arrivals to the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the period September to November, 2001 and 2002 are as follows:

Place	Tourist Arrivals				
	Sept.-Nov'2001			Sept.-Nov'2002	
	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Kashmir Valley	2690	978	3668	5809	813	6622
Vaishno Deviji	1103340		1103340	1189649		1189649
Ladakh	943	1926	2869	568	866	1434

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation Limited has offered a Special Skiing package for Gulmarg which includes return air fare from Delhi to Srinagar in economy class, 5 nights 6 days stay at select hotels/House Boats, transfer and sight seeing.